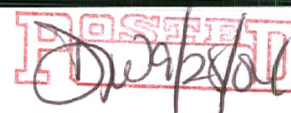


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Mr. David Lacoste
 Public Service Commission of SC
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Re: **Fourth Amendment** to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by **BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.** and **Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership**, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2000-0023-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P. ("Sprint") submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their fourth amendment to the interconnection agreement by and between BellSouth and Sprint.

The effective date of this amendment is August 23, 2004 and it expires on December 31, 2004.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

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 Enclosure

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**Amendment
To the
Interconnection Agreement
Between
Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Sprint Spectrum L. P.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated January 1, 2001**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Communications Company L.P., (collectively referred to as "Sprint CLEC"), a Delaware Limited Partnership, and Sprint Spectrum L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, as agent and General Partner for WirelessCo. L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and SprintCom, Inc., a Kansas corporation, all foregoing entities jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint PCS), (Sprint), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 1, 2001 (Agreement) to be effective upon the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Sprint entered into the Agreement on January 1, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Sprint are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to delete in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit A of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC.
2. The Parties agree to add the following language as Section 9.9 and as Section 14.4 of Attachment 2:
 - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability Sprint shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff, as applicable.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated January 1, 2001 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.By: Name: Kristen E. RoweTitle: DirectorDate: 8/23/04**Sprint Communications Company
Limited Partnership**By: Name: W. Richard MorrisTitle: Vice President - External AffairsDate: 8-19-04**Sprint Spectrum L. P.**By: Name: W. Richard MorrisTitle: Vice President - External AffairsDate: 8-19-04